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of application Ser. No. 09/075,097 filed May 8, 1998, pending,
which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/547,766 filed
October 24, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,986,000,
which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No.
08/447,289 filed May 22, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No.
5,681,894.--

Page 18, line 10, delete "59.80" and insert therefor --191.9--;

same line, delete "70.13" and insert therefor --277.5--;

line 11, delete "(6.37)" and insert therefor --(20.4)--;

same line, delete "(7.29)" and insert therefor --(28.9)--;

line 13, delete "32.47" and insert therefor --104.2--;

line 14, delete "(3.76)" and insert therefor --(11.8)--;

line 23, delete "89.54" and insert therefor --239.4--;

same line, delete "143.20" and insert therefor --474.8--;

line 24, delete "(9.94)" and insert therefor
--(26.6)--;

same line, delete "(23.90)" and insert therefor --(59.3)--;

line 26, delete "39.13" and insert therefor --113.0--;

line 27, delete "(6.09)" and insert therefor
--(17.6)--.

Page 19, line 17, delete "32" and insert therefor --104--;

line 18, delete "60" and insert therefor --192--;

line 19, delete "70" and insert therefor --278--;

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line 21, after "0.46 lbs.-inch.", insert -- Preferably,
with barrels of this dimension, the thermoplastic elastomer will
be used in an amount sufficient to adjust the energy needed to
compress the tampon applicator barrel by 0.25 inches to less than
0.26 lbs.-inch and adjust the supportable load of the tampon
applicator to less than about 2.06 lbs.--.

Page 20, line 11, delete "39" and insert therefor --113--;

line 13, delete "89" and insert therefor --240--;

same line, delete "143" and insert therefor --475--;

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line 17, after "lbs.-inch." insert -- Preferably, with
barrels of this dimension, the modulus of elasticity will be less
than 79 psi, and the thermoplastic elastomer will be used in an
amount sufficient to adjust the energy needed to compress the
tampon applicator barrel by 0.25 inches to less than 0.36 lbs.-
inch and adjust the supportable load of the tampon applicator to
less than about 2.83 lbs.--.

REMARKS

This application now contains 22 claims, namely claims 45
through 66. Claims 1 through 44 have been cancelled with the
filing of the application.